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Date 6/8/23 MAJORITY

(Filing No H-413)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 965, LD 1510, "An Act to Provide Grants to Promote Innovative Learning Strategies"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following
'Resolve, to Provide Grants to Promote Innovative Learning Strategies'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. Department of Education to provide grants to promote innovative learning strategies. Resolved: That the Department of Education, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall award grants to school administrative units to promote innovative learning strategies and establish criteria to award the grants. In awarding the grants, the department shall give special consideration to school administrative units that demonstrate instructional partnerships with professional organizations or companies and partnerships with institutions of higher education and that provide specific data on closing the achievement gap for economically disadvantaged students, racial and ethnic populations and students whose learning achievements were negatively affected due to restrictions during the pandemic related to coronavirus disease 2019, referred to as COVID-19

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Office of Innovation Z333**

Initiative Provides one-time funds for grants to school administrative units to promote innovative learning strategies to address student achievement gaps

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill with a resolve. As in the bill, the resolve directs the Department of Education to provide grants to school administrative units to promote innovative learning strategies to address student achievement gaps. In awarding grants, the department must give special consideration to school administrative units that demonstrate instructional partnerships with professional organizations or companies and partnerships with institutions of higher education and that provide specific data on closing the achievement gap for economically disadvantaged students, racial and ethnic populations and students whose learning achievements were negatively affected due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. The bill appropriates \$2,000,000 in fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 to provide such grants.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1510

LR 62(02)

An Act to Provide Grants to Promote Innovative Learning Strategies

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-413)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$2,000,000 per year in fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 only for grants to school administrative units to promote innovative learning strategies to address student achievement gaps